UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA ANDERSON/GREENWOOD DIVISION

Ronnie J. Vanzant, a/k/a) Civil Action No.: 8:14-cv-03725-RBH
Ronnie Joe Vanzant,)
Plaintiff,)
V.	ORDER
Dr. Theodolph H. Jacobs, P.A. Ms.)
Huffman, and Ms. Michelle Page,)
)
Defendants.)

Plaintiff Ronnie J. Vanzant, a pretrial detainee proceeding pro se, filed a complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 against the above named Defendants alleging they violated his constitutional rights by acting in deliberate indifference to his serious medical needs. *See* ECF No. 1. Defendants filed a motion to dismiss or, in the alternative, for summary judgment. *See* ECF No. 109. The matter is before the Court for review of the Report and Recommendation (R & R) of United States Magistrate Judge Jacquelyn D. Austin, made in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Local Rule 73.02 for the District of South Carolina. *See* R & R, ECF No. 127. The Magistrate Judge recommends the Court grant summary judgment in favor of Defendants. R & R at 16.

The Magistrate Judge makes only a recommendation to this Court. The recommendation has no presumptive weight, and the responsibility to make a final determination remains with this Court. *See Mathews v. Weber*, 423 U.S. 261, 270-71 (1976). The Court is charged with making a de novo

The Magistrate Judge reviewed Plaintiff's complaint pursuant to the screening provisions of 28 U.S.C. §§ 1915(e)(2) and 1915A. The Court is mindful of its duty to liberally construe the pleadings of pro se litigants. See Gordon v. Leeke, 574 F.2d 1147, 1151 (4th Cir. 1978). But see Beaudett v. City of Hampton, 775 F.2d 1274, 1278 (4th Cir. 1985) ("Principles requiring generous construction of pro se complaints are not, however, without limits. Gordon directs district courts to construe pro se complaints liberally. It does not require those courts to conjure up questions never squarely presented to them.").

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determination of those portions of the R & R to which specific objection is made, and the Court may

accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the recommendation of the Magistrate Judge or recommit

the matter with instructions. See 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

No party has filed objections to the R & R. In the absence of objections to the R & R, the Court

is not required to give any explanation for adopting the Magistrate Judge's recommendation. See

Camby v. Davis, 718 F.2d 198, 199-200 (4th Cir. 1983). The Court reviews only for clear error in the

absence of an objection. See Diamond v. Colonial Life & Acc. Ins. Co., 416 F.3d 310, 315 (4th Cir.

2005) (stating that "in the absence of a timely filed objection, a district court need not conduct de novo

review, but instead must 'only satisfy itself that there is no clear error on the face of the record in order

to accept the recommendation" (quoting Fed. R. Civ. P. 72 advisory committee's note)).

After a thorough review of the record in this case, the Court finds no clear error. Accordingly,

the Court adopts and incorporates by reference the R & R [ECF No. 127] of the Magistrate Judge. It

is therefore **ORDERED** that Defendants' motion to dismiss or, in the alternative, for summary

judgment [ECF No. 109] is **GRANTED** and that this case is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**. The

Court directs the Clerk to **CLOSE** this case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Florence, South Carolina

February 23, 2016

s/ R. Bryan Harwell
R. Bryan Harwell

United States District Judge

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